12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) S.O. 303(E) dated the 9th March, 2006, publishing the Income-tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2006.

(2) S.O. 358(E) dated the 17th March, 2006, publishing the Income-tax (Second Amendment) Rules, 2006.

(3) S.O. 616(E) dated the 26th April, 2006, amending S.O. 741(E), dated the 28th June, 2004, so as to notify Industrial Estates/Areas in Uttaranchal for the purpose of tax deductions, under section 80-IC of the Income tax Act, 1961.

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I. Report and Accounts (2004-05) of the National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC), New Delhi and related papers.

II. Memoranda of Understanding (2006-07) between the Government of India and the Water and Power Consultancy Services (I) Limited (WAPCOS) and the Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC).

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Forty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC), New Delhi, for the year 2004-2005, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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II. A copy each of the following papers:

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Water Resources) and the Water and Power Consultancy Services (I) Limited (WAPCOS), for the year 2006-2007.

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(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Water Resources) and the National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC), for the year 2006-2007.

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I. Report and Accounts (2003-04 and 2004-05) of various Hotel Companies and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (2003-04) of the National Culture Fund, New Delhi and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (2002-03 and 2003-04) of various Cultural Centres and related papers.

IV. Corrigendum to delay statement for the Report and Accounts (2002-03) of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(i)(a) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Ashok Hotel Company Limited, Chandigarh, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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